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PRESIDENT: What is your pleasure, Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, I direct this to whoever is capable of answering. How much will it cost us to accept this? Well, since nobody has the answer. I move we accept it.

PRESIDENT: The question is, Shall the \$3 be accepted? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Before the Chair finds themselves, itself, me, between a hard rock and a rock once again, the Chair would rule that we need 25 votes in order to bind the body to this action. Motion is, Shall the check, the contribution from the lady be accepted. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Once again, the Chair would ask if you have all voted? The motion is, Shall we accept the contribution from the lady for the State Office Building. The \$3 check. The chair would again ask if you have all voted. All right, the Clerk will then record.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is lost.

CLERK: May I inquire of the Chair what I should do with the check.

PRESIDENT: O.K. The Chair recognizes Speaker Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Now, Mr. President I humbly suggest that since we have apparently voted not to accept the check, that it be returned to the lady with an expression of gratitude by the Clerk.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Hearing none. It is so ordered by the Chair.

CLERK: Mr. President, one more thing that is to lay over. I ask unanimous consent to withdraw LB 874, (Signed) Senator Kennedy.

PRESIDENT: Motion to lay over. Once again the Chair would ask the Senator's cooperation to clear the floor. We are preparing for Final Reading. We need the Senators in their seats for that. Including those that are trying to vacate the chamber. May I have your attention please. We are trying to clear the floor and get the Senators in their seats for Final Reading required by the rules of the Legislature. First bill on Final Reading this morning will be LB 66-. Senator Waldron for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, as the members recall from last Friday, I asked that 508 be held over until tomorrow. And which we are going to read now, and I haven't heard back from the people I have contacted yet in regard to the need for 508 with the word "only" in there. There is some discrepancy. We put that in there in the committee amendment and we might be disrupting more than we figured. So I would like to hold it over until Wednesday. Until I hear from those people.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron is asking unanimous consent to hold 508 over until next Wednesday for Final Reading. Are there any objections to holding 508 over until next Wednesday. Are there objections. Hearing none. So ordered. 508 will be held.